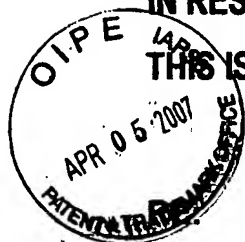


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Application No. 10/662,686

Response to your Office Action of 29 July 2005

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**Note:** This claim listing and the appended sheets "include the status identifiers in parenthesis following the claim number" and also include " a clean copy of the specification" as per your letter of 2 July 2005.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 ( currently amended)

lines 12-13 after -- rolls -- "hereinafter . . . respectively." added

line 14 " means, supporting " was -- means, engaged by --

line 15 -- coreshaft means -- deleted

line 17 after -- second roll -- "assembly" added

line 21 after -- remove -- "said" was "the"

line 22 "second roll" added before --assembly --

line 23 "assembly" added after -- roll --

Claim 2 (currently amended)

line 2 "and sensors" added after -- computer controls --

line 3 "battery" deleted

Claim 3 ( currently amended) line 1 “ an “ was “ said “

line 2 “consisting essentially of” was “consists”

line 3 “ each gripper bar ” was -- each bar --

line 7 “second roll assembly” was -- coreshaft --

line 10 after - second roll - - “assembly” was added

Claim 4 (currently amended)

line 5 “ a web velocity sensor ” was -- a sensor located on the web utilizing device--

Claim 5 (currently amended)

line 10 “ said roller shaft “ was -- said shaft --

line 11 “ dispensing first roll” was -- dispensing roll --

line 13 “second roll” was -- first roll --

line 16 “ said roller shaft “ was -- said shaft --

Claim 5 (currently amended)

line 19 “ rigidly attached ” was -- attached --

line 20 “the spliced webs dispensing simultaneously and in ” was -- the dispensing web in --

line 21 “ said first and second “ was -- said dispensing first --  
and “from said first roll” was “splice”

Claim 6 (currently amended) line 1 “remove said first roll “ was -- remove said second roll --

line 7 “ dispensing “ was -- unwinding -- (changed for consistency)

line 8 “ second roll “ was -- first roll --

line 10 “ first roll ” was -- second roll --

line 13 “ said first roll “ was -- said second roll --

Claim 7 (original)

Claim 8 (currently amended)

lines 2- 8 after - - raise the - - added "carriage which supports: a roll. . . .second roll"

line 9 before - - such that - - deleted " roller supporting, loading, splicing and core retrieval mechanisms"

Claim 9 (currently amended)

line 3 after - - including, - - "but not limited to," deleted

line 6 before - - unwinding - - "said" deleted

Claim 10 (currently amended)

line 1 after - - wherein - - " a sequence of " added

Claim 11 (currently amended) line 13 after - - first roll - - "assembly" deleted

line 14 " second roll " was - - second roll assembly - -

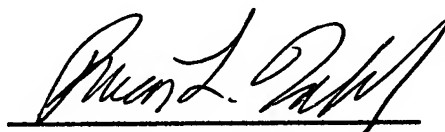
Claim 12, (new)

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